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Man Charged with Fatal Motel Stabbing

A Los Angeles man has been charged today with the stabbing of a man found dead in a motel room in January, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Oscar Richmond Bridges, 54 (dob 6/29/59), is charged with one count of murder with a special allegation that he used a knife.

The felony complaint also alleges Bridges was previously convicted for lewd act upon a child, a serious felony.

Bridges is scheduled to be arraigned in case YAO89581 today in Department 5 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Inglewood Branch.

The defendant is accused of killing Robert Brewer, 21, at a motel on South Vermont Avenue on Jan. 23.

If convicted as charged Bridges faces a 56-years-to-life sentence in state prison. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigated the case.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.